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Dedication

Dr. Perry B. James, Jr., assumed the Presidency of Athens College at the beginning of this college year. Since coming to Athens College from Sebring, Florida, Dr. James has made many friends in the Tennessee Valley and has done much to improve the appearance of the physical plant. Many long-range plans have been made to raise the academic standing of the College.

Dr. James, we welcome you to Athens College and to you we dedicate this THE 1950 COLUMNS.

Dr. Perry B. James, Jr.

Alma Mater

On Alabama's northern border,
  Reared against the sky,

Proudly stands our Alma Mater
  As the years roll by.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
  Conquer and prevail;

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
  Athens College, Hail!

Through the years we've learned to love her,
  And we sing her praise;

For the pleasure she has shown us,
  Through our college days.

Onward ever, be our watchword;
  May we never fail;

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
  Athens College, Hail!

Foreword . . . . . .

THE COLUMNS STAFF takes pleasure in presenting to the student body, and especially to this year's senior class, a book of pictured memories of their days at Athens College.

This is the story of Athens College. For those of you who are members of the Athens College Family, we hope THE COLUMNS will provide you with pleasant memories of a happy year well spent. For those of you who are friends of Athens College, we hope that THE COLUMNS will give you a glimpse of our College life and a better understanding of what we are doing.

One hundred eight years of Athens College history have passed. This is our chapter for 1950.

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In Memory of

Dr. Mary E. Renich

(Ph.D., University of Illinois)

God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to remove from our midst on January 2 of this year an excellent teacher, a loyal friend of Athens College, and a person who gave her entire teaching career to furthering the welfare of the students. No student ever had a truer friend.

We miss her and shall, more and more, as time goes on.

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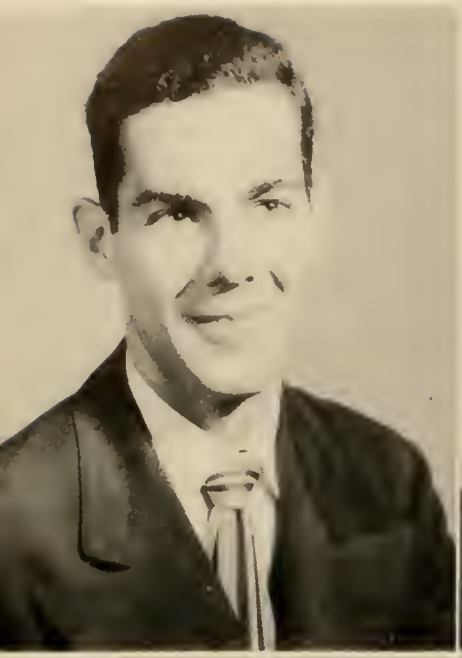

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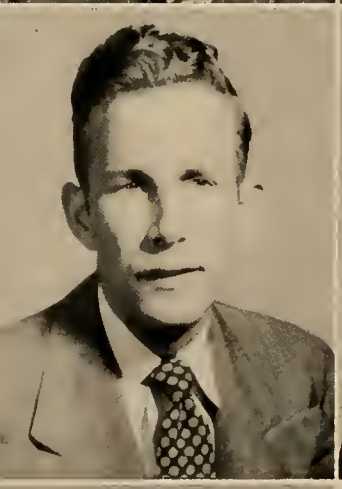

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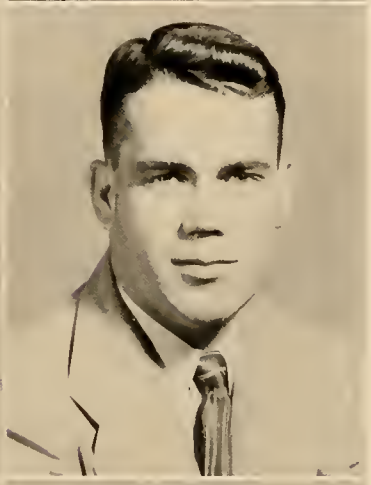

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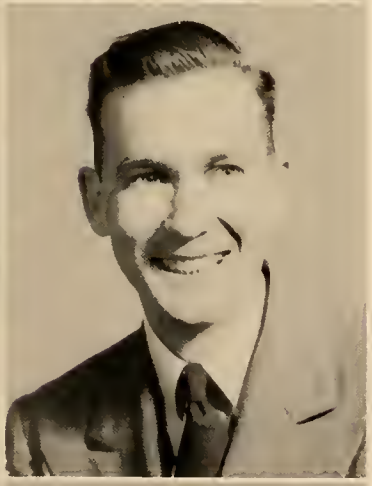

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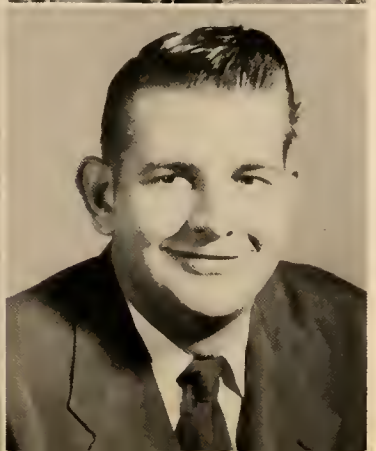

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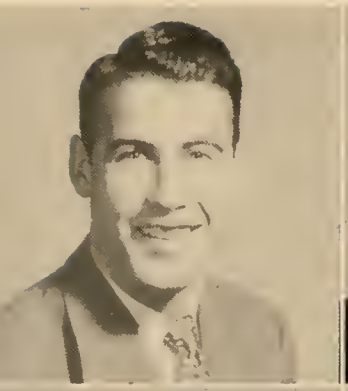

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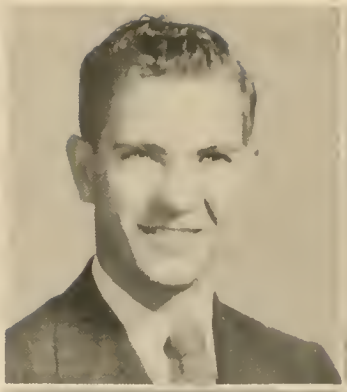

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Cullman

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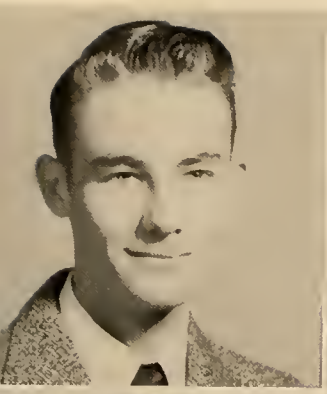

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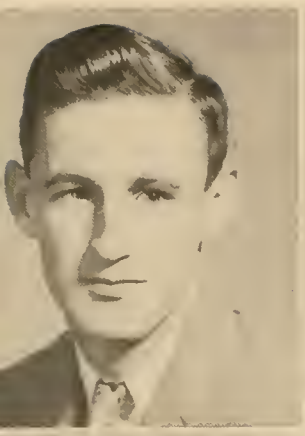

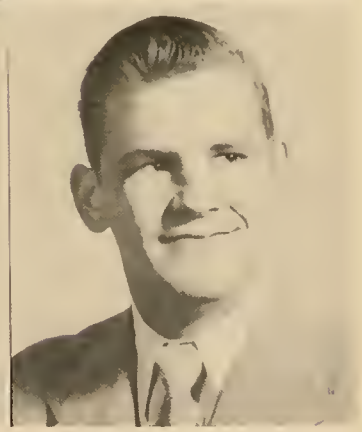

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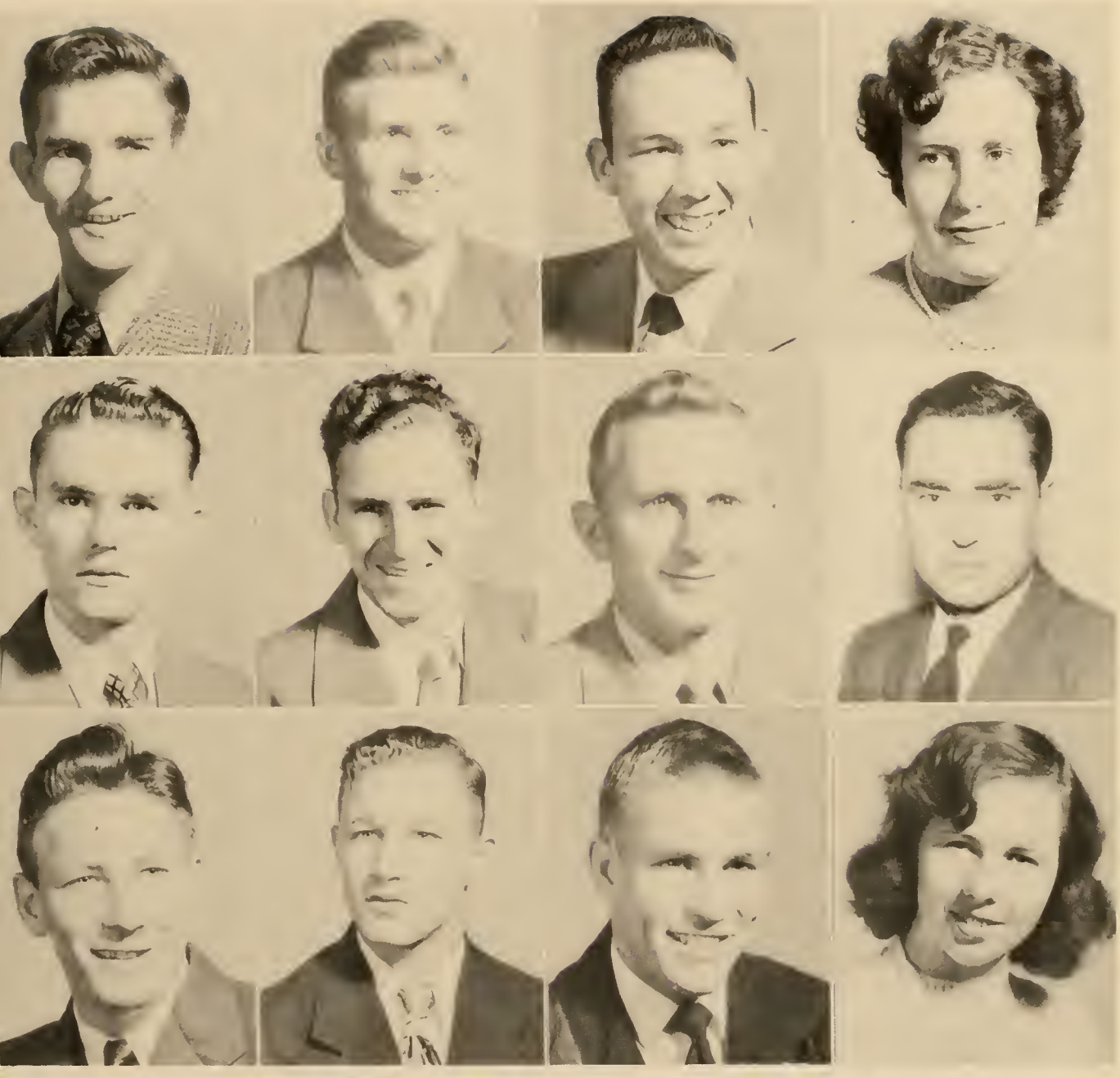

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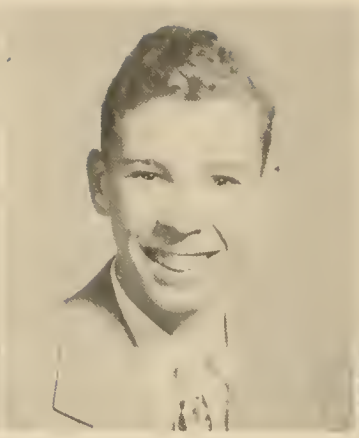

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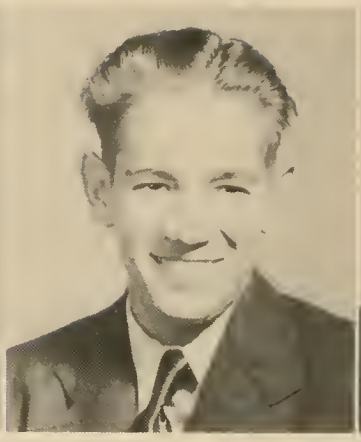

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The Student Government Association acts as representative of the student body to the president, is responsible for all student functions, and governs the student body by the Constitution.

THE Y CABINET

The Y Cabinet is composed of twelve members selected from upperclassmen. The purpose of this organization is to sponsor the vesper service held each evening, the annual stunt night, fellowship week, and the annual Christmas party.

The Y Cabinet is now under the sponsorship of Dr. K. L. Rudolph.

THE CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club is an honorary girls' club established the eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred forty-one. Membership is limited to twenty. The Club is now under the sponsorship of Mrs. Marvin Smith.

KAPPA MU EPSILON

The K. M. E. organization is an honorary mathematics fraternity. To become a member of this organization one must have an average of "B" in mathematics and a "C+" average in all other subjects. K. M. E. is now being sponsored by Professor R. L. Garrett.

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The Phi Theta Kappa is a national honorary society honoring those students who have a 2.5 average in their subjects. This average must be maintained if one is to remain a member of the organization for the limited time — two years.

Professor L. DeL. Wallace is now the sponsor.

PHI SIGMA

Phi Sigma is a literary society on the campus for the purpose of creating interest in and appreciation for the finer in literature. This organization sponsors the annual Valentine Party and the tea given at the beginning of the fall quarter in honor of the new students.

Phi Sigma is under the sponsorship of Miss Emily Chandler.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation is the Methodist religious organization at Athens College under the sponsorship of Dr. K. L. Rudolph.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

(Officers only pictured)

The Baptist Student Union is a connecting link between the Baptist students of the college and the local church. The Baptist students are kept in touch with the objectives and activities of the Baptist Church through membership in the B. S. U.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Editor, as photographer for the two issues of THE COLUMNS before assuming the editorship of THE 1950 COLUMNS, speaks with some authority when he says that the faculty, the students, and the Staffs have shown a fine spirit of cooperation throughout the years. Especially the 1950 Staff is to be congratulated on its fine work and its assistance to the Editor. If the same spirit of cooperation can be shown in the future, THE COLUMNS will continue to be "bigger and better" as the years roll by.

At this time, the Editor wishes to thank those who have materially contributed toward the publication of THE COLUMNS by means of their advertisements. May your rewards be just.

The fact that all of the students of Athens College are not pictured in this year's annual is a matter of deep regret. May the time soon come when THE COLUMNS can boast "Students pictured one hundred percent."

Again, "Thanks for the assistance that leaves nothing but pleasant memories."

David Thomason

THE EDITOR.

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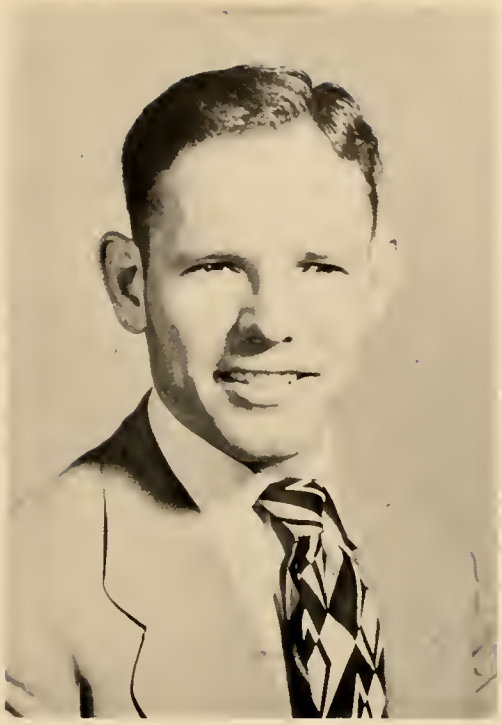

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The purpose of the International Relations Club is to create an interest on the part of students in international affairs.

Professor Robert B. Boehm is the present sponsor of I. R. C.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The "A" Club was organized in the fall of 1947. This organization was more firmly established when Coach E. M. ("Bull") Smith became the Club's faculty adviser. The "A" Club is composed of students who have participated in intercollegiate sports and who have met necessary qualifications for membership.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association was organized in 1949. Its purpose is to lead the religious life on the campus, to promote understanding of each other's problems, and to give encouragement in time of need.

Dr. K. L. Rudolph is faculty adviser.

THE CROW'S NEST

The *Crow's Nest* is a monthly paper published by the students of Athens College, and is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press.

Recently the *Crow's Nest* has been published under the name of *The Athenian.*

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Presentation of football Co-Championship trophy, Mississippi Valley Conference.

Athletics

First Row, Left to Right: Walker, Sewell, Brett, Fontaine, Tippins, W. Isbell, Roy, Starkey, Perryman, Hodges, Sweetland, Flanagan.

Second Row, Left to Right: Autry, Payne, Lee, Clem, McIlwain, Young, Blackerby, Lang, L. G. Smith, Driskell, Campbell, Johnson, Lumpkin, Boyd, Strain.

Third Row, Left to Right: Coach Smith, R. E. Smith, T. Gibbs, Logan, Cutts, Cobb, Thrasher, Bendall, Hunt, J. Gibbs, Heacock, Watts, Martin, Parks, Troupe, Gregory, Leopard, Coach Hale.

THE BEARS OF I

COACH E. M. SMITH

ASSISTANT COACH D. P. HALE

LIVINGSTON 34; ATHENS 0

The ponderous Livingston footballers defeated a game but much too light Athens College eleven before a first-game crowd of approximately 2,000.

ATHENS 21; NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI 7

The Golden Bears won their first Conference game of the season, thus avenging last year's 14 to 12 defeat by this team.

ATHENS 54; U. T. J. C. 0

Mixing a devastating ground and air attack, the Golden Bears blasted their way to victory.

First Row
JOHN TIPPINS
BILLY FLANAGAN

Second Row
EDWIN WATTS
RALPH BRETT

Third Row
WESLEY ISBELL
VERNON LANG

Fourth Row
BILLY DRISKELL
RAYMOND LOGAN
MERRITT ROY
WALTER WALKER

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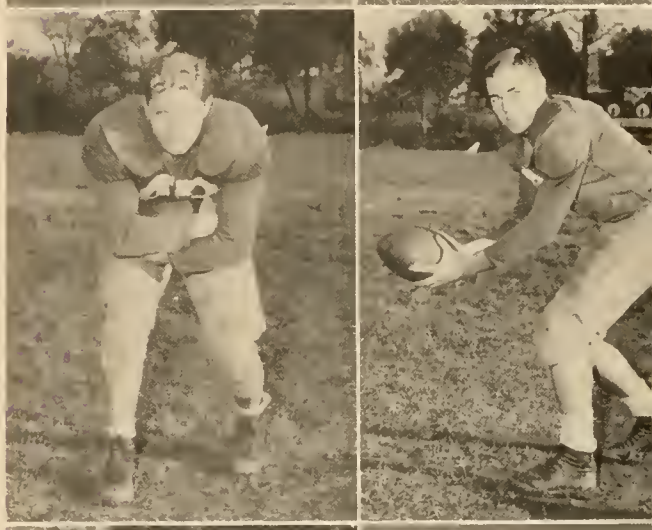
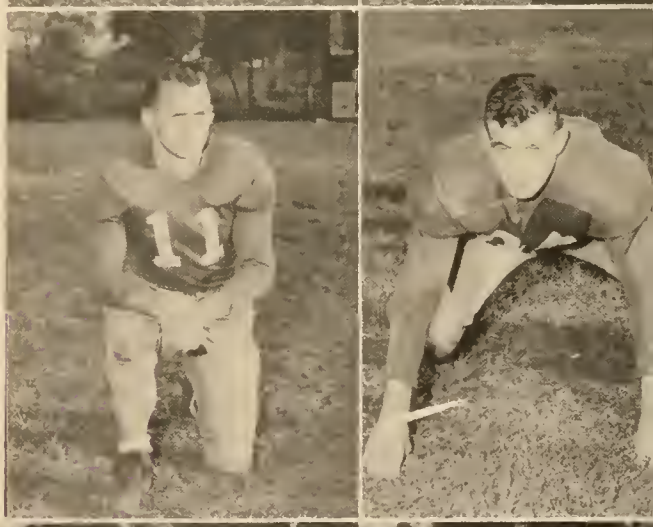
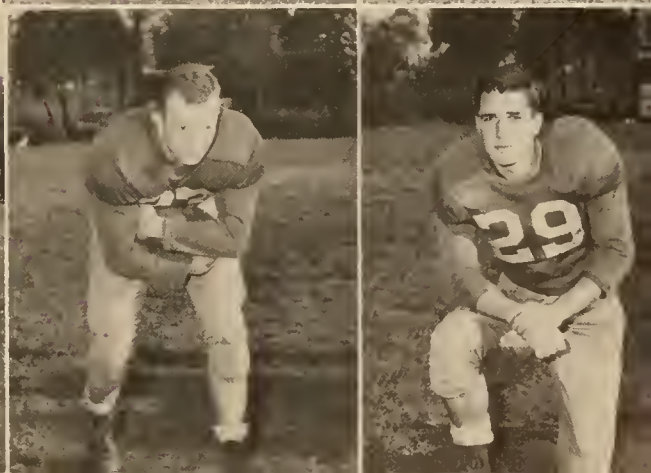






ATHENS 20; HIWASSEE 6

After being held scoreless the first half, the Golden Bears turned on the heat in the final two periods.

ATHENS 7; TENNESSEE WESLEYAN 7

A fighting Athens College eleven belted the Tennessee Wesleyan gridders almost at will, but the best that could be done was a tie score.

ATHENS 6; BETHEL 0

Ralph Brett dashed eight yards over left guard on a fake pass for the game's only score.

JACKSONVILLE 42; ATHENS 0

Jacksonville was well satisfied with their homecoming game.

First Row

William Hunt

Rufus E. Smith

Second Row

Jerry Gibbs

Harvey Gregory

Third Row

Price W. Boyd

Robert Autry

Fourth Row

Hoyt Blackerby

James S. Parks

Emris Starkey

ATHENS 20; ITAWAMBA 14

The locals pleased a large home-coming crowd with a thrilling victory, which gave A. C. co-championship of the Mississippi Valley Conference.

AUSTIN PEAY 40; ATHENS 7

"Not so bad, considering the Golden Bears were outweighed about 50 pounds to the man."

HOWARD 19; ATHENS 0

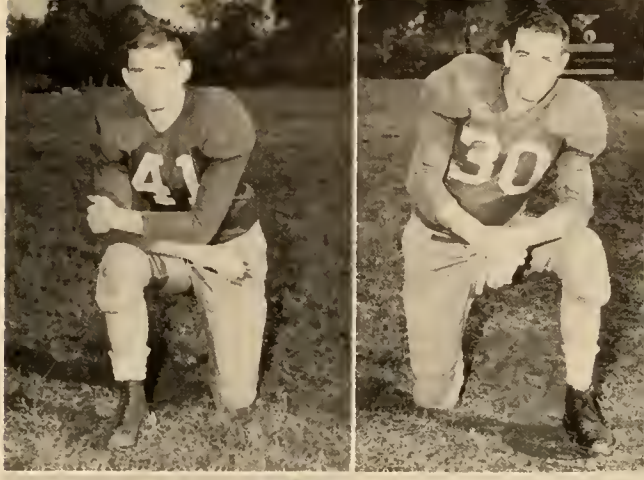
After holding a heavier Howard College team at bay for the first half, Athens gridders fell apart.

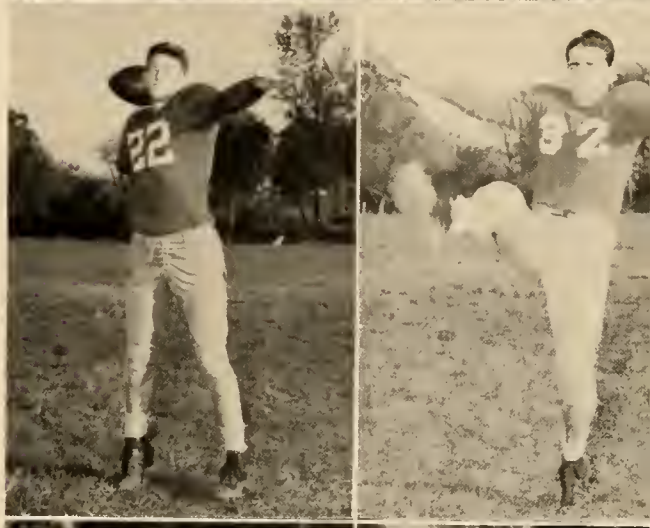
First Row
DONALD PAINE
ROBERT LUMPKIN

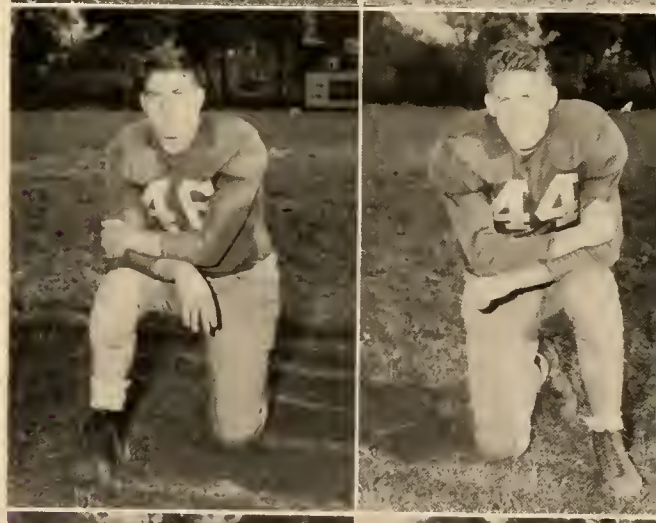
Second Row
ROBERT BENDALL
ARTHUR THRASHER

Third Row
JAMES HODGES
FRANK CUTTS

Fourth Row
MARVIN CLEM
RICHARD PERRYMAN
BILLY SWEETLAND







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LANG
PERRYMAN
WALKER
LUMPKIN
CLEM

Second Row

TIPPINS
BRETT
DRISKELL
FLANAGAN

SECOND TEAM

First Row

J. GIBBS
PAYNE
SWEETLAND
R. E. SMITH
HODGES
CUTTS
HUNT

Second Row

LOGAN
BLACKERBY
WATTS
BENDALL

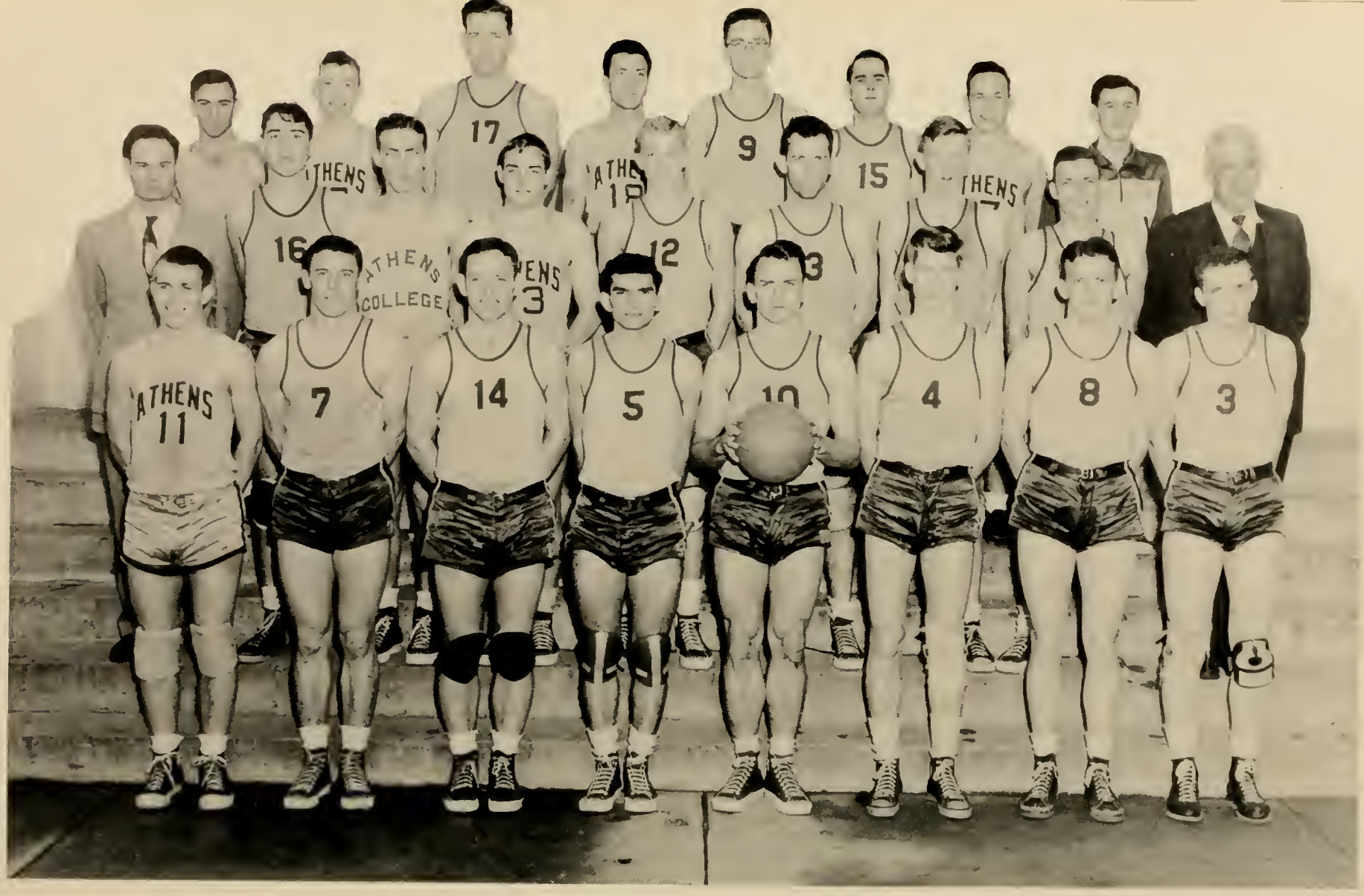
THIRD TEAM

First Row

MCILWAIN
LEE
FONTAINE
BOYD
W. ISBELL
PARKS
STRAIN

Second Row

YOUNG
STARKEY
COBB
SEWELL



THE 1950 BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row, Left to Right: Thorn, A. Isbell, H. Smith, Biondo, W. Isbell, Blackerby, Denson, Jones.
Second Row, Left to Right: Coach Stone, Boyd, Clark, Brett, Coffman, McIlwain, Flanagan, Densmore, Coach Smith.
Third Row, Left to Right: Campbell, Westmoreland, Sibley, Cooley, Long, Wood, R. Smith, Alexander.

VARSITY

Left to Right: Jones, Biondo, Boyd, Long, Sibley, McIlwain, Coach Smith, Coach Stone, W. Isbell, Densmore, Smith, Coffman, Flanagan.

BEARS ON THE HARDWOOD

Dickie Coffman, slender forward, poured through a record-setting 370 points this season to pace Athens College offense. He averaged 13.1 points per game in 28 contests and set a single game record of 34 points against Martin College.

Bob Sibley rounded out his fourth year of varsity basketball with a record career of 647 points in 76 games for a four-year 8.51 points per game average.

Six members of the 1949-1950 aggregation tallied over 100 points, with three of this number counting 200 or more. Coffman paced the scoring parade with McIlwain next in line, his total being 224 markers. Following him was Flanagan with 223, Sibley with 180, Densmore with 149, and Jones with 129.

The Golden Bear cagers, which were a hot-and-cold quintet, won 11 games and dropped 17, five of which were by four points or less. Athens took on its most ambitious schedule this year, meeting such teams as David Lipscomb, Jacksonville State, Livingston, Northeast Mississippi, and Paducah.

LETTER MEN

First Row

Price W. Boyd
Van Jones
Donald Densmore
Bob Sibley

Second Row

Harold C. Smith
Billy Joe Flanagan
Sam Biondo
Wesley Isbell

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Dickie Coffman
Arnold McIlwain

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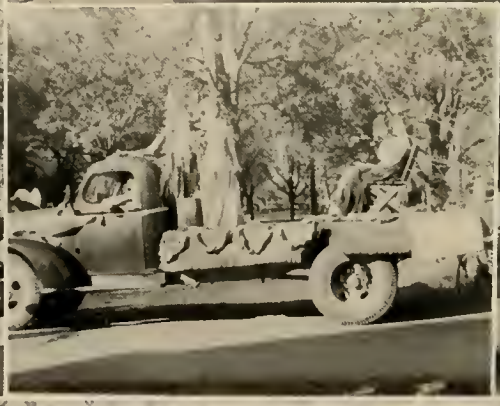

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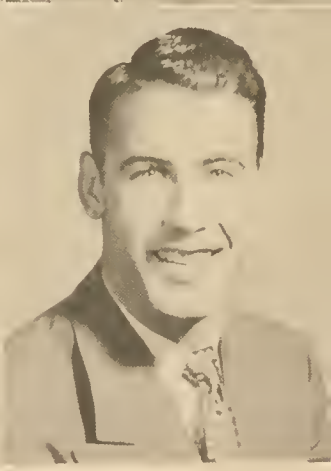

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